The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is already implementing an employment-oriented Urban Poverty Alleviation Centrally sponsored scheme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), on all India basis, with effect from 1.12.1997 with a view to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed and underemployed poor through, firstly, encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have studied up to 9th standard and, Secondly, by providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990

†1163. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990 has still not come into existence;

(b) if so, the motive of Government behind enacting this Act and the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(c) if not, the present status of the aforesaid Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Prasar Bharati Act, 1990 came into force on 15.9.1997.

New system for marking of feature films by CEO, Prasar Bharati

1164. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new system of giving marks to feature films has been introduced by CEO, Prasar Bharati and not by the Film Gradation Committee;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that CEO have authorized outside experts to give out of ten marks while the internal officers have been allowed thirty marks;

(d) if so, the rationale behind such misuse of authority by CEO;

(e) whether Government would consider giving equal rights to outside members for marks; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) and (b) Prasar Bharati have informed that the new system of giving marks to feature films has been introduced by the Director General, Doordarshan in order

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.